

a first hardware upgrade comprising:

an interface to the set top terminal for receiving and processing subscriber input;

and

a modem connected to the interface capable of communicating with one or more headends, wherein the set top terminal receives television program signals based on the subscriber input, and

wherein the first hardware upgrade downloads data from the one or more headends to a local storage.

24. (Twice Amended) A system comprising:

a television program delivery system adapted to deliver television program signals; and

a set top terminal having microprocessor instructions for prompting generation of menus and comprising:

a receiver adapted to receive at least some of the television program signals; and

a hardware upgrade comprising:

an interface to the set top terminal for receiving and processing subscriber input; and

a modem connected to the interface capable of communicating with one or more headends, wherein the set top terminal receives the television program signals based on the subscriber input, and

wherein the hardware upgrade downloads data from the one or more headends to a local storage.

30. (Twice Amended) A television terminal having microprocessor instructions for prompting generation of menus, the television terminal comprising:

a television program receiver;

an interface to the television terminal for receiving and processing subscriber input;

a modem capable of communicating with one or more headends, wherein the receiver receives television program signals based on the subscriber input, and wherein the modem downloads data from the one or more headends to a local storage; and

an output connected to the receiver and the modem, wherein the output accepts the television program signals from the receiver and data signals from the modem.

42. (Twice Amended) A method for delivering television programs through a television